

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (GA-02) was named one of the most centrist members of Congress by a report released today by National Journal Magazine. The report emphasizes Bishop's independent and balanced approach to legislating.

“At a time when partisan politics are common-place in Washington, I am committed to putting the needs and concerns of my district first, even if it means reaching across the aisle to do so,” Bishop said. “I made a promise to represent the principles of my constituents and district, and I take that promise very seriously and work every day to keep it.”

In the report, which assigns Members separate scores for their 2009 roll-call votes on key economic, social, and foreign-policy issues, Bishop received a 60.7% liberal composite score and a 39.3% conservative composite score, placing him among the most centrist members of Congress as well as the Georgia Congressional Delegation.

[See the complete House ratings from the article by *National Journal Magazine*.](#)

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